4 The index number of rent group has been kept constant at 100 points, since no periodical surveys have been conducted.

5 The index number of miscellaneous group has remained constant at 278 points.

Sl. No.	Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure.	Group index numbers for the months of Sept. 1975	Aug. 1976	Sept. 1976
1	Food	55.9	387	338	345
2	Fuel and Light	8 7	500	498	498
3	Clothing	9.3	453	455	453
4	Rent	2.9	100	100	100
5	Miscellaneous	23.2	262	278	278
All groups		100.0	370	343	347

The conversion factor for general index Nos. is 4.37. To get the index Nos. on base 1935-36 = 100, the index Nos. with base 1960 = 100 has to be multiplied by the C. F. (4.37).

K. S. SAMPATH IYENGAR,
For *Director*.

Dated 13th October 1976.

Consumer price index number for working class at Davangere Centre, for the month of September 1976.

Interim series with arithmetically shifted base year 1960=100

Index for Spetember 1976 = 316

A rise of 4 points.

The consumer price index number for working class at Davangere Centre for the month of September 1976 works out to 316 points thereby showing a rise of 4 points as compared with the index number of the previous month. This index is lower by 33 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 349 points.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below:—

1 The index number of food group has increased by 5 points to 316 points due to a rise in the prices of Raw Rice, Ragi, Blackgramdhal, Turdhal, Bengalgramdhal, Sugar, Jaggery, Onions, Groundnut oil, Coconut, and Tamarind.

2 The index number of fuel and lighting group has remained constant at 354 points.

3 The index number of clothing group has remained constant at 405 points.

4 The index number of rent group has been kept constant at 100 points, since no periodical surveys have been conducted.

5 The index number of miscellaneous group has increased by 1 point to 275 points due to a rise in the price of Soapnut power.

Sl No.	Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group index numbers for the months of Sept 1975	Aug. 1976	Sept. 1976
1	Food	59.6	369	311	316
2	Fuel and light	6.7	352	354	354
3	Clothing	11.2	414	405	405
4	Rent	1.0	100	100	100
5	Miscellaneous	21.5	261	274	275
All groups		100 0	349	312	316

The conversion factor for general index Nos. is 4.69. To get the index Nos on base 1935-36 = 100, the index Nos. with base 1960 = 100 has to be multiplied by the C.F.(4.69).

K.S. SAMPATH IYENGAR.
For *Director*.

Dated 15th October 1976.

Consumer price index number for working class at Harihar Centre, for the month of September 1976.

Interim series with arithmetically shifted base year 1960= 100.

Index for September 1976= 316.

A rise of 4 points.

The consumer price index number for working class at Harihar Centre for the month of September 1976 works out to 316 points thereby showing a rise of four points as compared with the index number of the previous month. This index is lower by 32 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 348 points.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below :—

1. The index number of food group has increased by 6 points to 318 points due to a rise in the prices of Ragi, Greengram, Sugar, Ghee II sort, Onions, Groundnut oil, Coconut, Tamarind and Wheat.

2. The index number of fuel and lighting group has remained constant at 369 points.

3. The index number of clothing group has remained constant at 480 points.

4. The index number of rent group has been kept constant at 100 points, since no periodical surveys have been conducted.